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TITLE	AUTHOR	SYNOPSIS	SHELFMARK	GENRE	OTHER FORMAT
Postscript	Aherne, Cecelia	Holly has spent six years rebuilding her life as a widow and is proud of herself. But when a group inspired by her dead husband's letters call on her to help, she finds the conflict between the past and future a challenge. Sunday Times Bestselling sequel to PS, I Love you, which reads well as a standalone.	F 368p	FICTION	CD,
The First Phone Call From Heaven	Albom, Mitch	When the residents of a small town on Lake Michigan start receiving phone calls from the afterlife, they all become the subject of widespread attention. Is it the greatest miracle ever or a massive hoax? Sully Harding, a grief-stricken single father, is determined to find out. This is a story about the power of belief - and a page-turner that will touch your soul.	F 320p	FICTION	CD, LP
A Trick I Learned from Dead Men	Aldridge, Kitty	After the disappearance of their father and the sudden death of their mother, Lee Hart and his deaf brother, Ned, imagine all is lost until Lee lands a traineeship at their local funeral home and discovers there is life after death.	F 224p	FICTION	LP
In the Kitchen	Ali, Monica	At the once-splendid Imperial Hotel, chef Gabriel Lightfoot is trying to run a tight kitchen. The pressure is really on when a body is discovered. A compelling portrait of a man pushed to the edge.	F 449p	FICTION	CD, LP
The Lonely Life of Bidy Weir	Allen, Lesley	Abandoned by her mother as a baby, and with a father who's not quite equipped for the challenges of modern parenting, Bidy lives in her own little world, happy to pass her time mostly alone. That is, until she meets Alison Flemming. This is a moving story of abuse and survival, of falling down and of starting again, and of one woman's battle to learn to love herself for who she is.	F 352p	FICTION	
The Silk Factory	Allnatt, Judith	Rosie Milford inherits a house in an old silk factory after her mother's death and moves there with her young children. After discovering a shocking truth she starts seeing a strange child, wandering in the garden, who seems as lost as she is. A beautiful and eerie story of love and memory. Judith has been shortlisted for several awards for her previous novels.	F 385p	FICTION	LP
A Daughter's Journey	Andrews, Lyn	Angela is six when her parents hand her over to an aunt and uncle, common practice in 1950's Ireland. Moving to Liverpool in the 60's, she becomes a success in the world of fashion design but a disastrous love affair sends her home to Ireland just after the death of her aunt, where among some old papers she makes an astonishing discovery.	F 448p	FICTION	
Mightier than the Sword	Archer, Jeffrey	An IRA bomb exploding during a maiden voyage across the Atlantic. A campaign for the release of an author imprisoned in Siberia. An official trip to Berlin which does not end in diplomatic success and a man interested only in his own advancement and the ruin of a business rival. With all the trademark twists and turns that have made him one of the world's most popular authors, this new Archer novel not only continues the Clifton Chronicles series but reads equally well as a standalone.	F 513p	FICTION	LP
Nothing Ventured	Archer, Jeffrey	Meet William Warwick, new detective, as he solves his first case of a stolen Rembrandt, encountering people who will change his life forever and falling in love along the way. Will his burning ambition lead him into success or failure?	F 384p	FICTION CRIME	CD, LP
Only Time Will Tell	Archer, Jeffrey	Only Time Will Tell takes a cast of memorable characters from the ravages of the Great War to the outbreak of the Second World War, when Harry must decide whether to take his place at Oxford, or join the fight against Hitler's Germany. Continuing the Clifton Chronicles, this reads equally well stand-alone.	F 464p	FICTION	CD, LP

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Our Song	Atkins, Dani	Emotional family drama with plenty of plot twists. What would you do if your husband was the love of someone else's life? Meet Ally and Charlotte, never really friends but drawn together as their lives intertwine and faced with a heartbreaking decision. Dani Atkins won the RNA Romantic novel of the year in 2018.	F 400p	FICTION ROMANCE	LP
Hag-seed: The Tempest Retold.	Atwood, Margaret	A novel take on Shakespeare's play of enchantment, revenge and second chances leads us on an interactive, illusion-ridden journey filled with surprises. Felix is at the top of his game as Artistic Director of the Makeshiweg Theatre Festival until an act of unforeseen treachery destroys his career. Living in exile, haunted by memories, revenge arrives in the shape of a theatre course at a nearby prison. Here, Felix and his inmate actors will put on his Tempest and snare the traitors who destroyed him. Or will they?	F 320p	FICTION	CD, LP
A Man called Ove	Backman, Fredrik	Debut novel originally published in Sweden. Ove is fifty-nine. He drives a Saab. He's the kind of man who is habitually grumpy by nature. But when new neighbours move in next door, change forces Ove to engage with the world. Charming and funny, a former Radio Four Book at Bedtime.	F 320p	FICTION	LP
Britt-Marie was here	Backman, Fredrik	When Britt-Marie finds herself unemployed, separated from her husband of 20 years, left to fend for herself in the miserable provincial backwater that is Borg - of which the kindest thing one can say is that it has a road going through it - and somehow tasked with running the local football team, she is a little unprepared. But she will learn that life may have more to offer her than she's ever realised, and love might be found in the most unexpected of places. A funny, poignant and uplifting tale of love, community, and second chances from the bestselling author of a Man Called Ove.	F 320p	FICTION	LP
All the Nice Girls	Bakewell, Joan	A debut novel that captures the danger and excitement of wartime Britain. As part of the war effort the Ashworth Grammar School for Girls signs up for the Merchant Navy's Ship Adoption Scheme. Then Josh Percival, captain of the adopted ship, the SS Treverran, comes with his men to visit Ashworth. The choices that follow will disrupt all their lives, reverberating even to the next generation, when, decades later, life and love are on the line again . . .	F 352p	FICTION	CD, LP
The Versions of Us	Barnett, Laura	Eva and Jim are nineteen and students at Cambridge in 1958 when their paths first cross. What happens next will determine the rest of their lives. We follow three different versions of their future – together, and apart – as their love story takes on different incarnations. Nominated in the Best Debut Fiction category at the 2016 British Book Industry Awards.	F 417p	FICTION	CD, LP
The Temporary Gentleman	Barry, Sebastian	Jack McNulty has worked around the world and seen extraordinary things but, as he contemplates his return to Ireland after many years, his memories are dominated by his tumultuous marriage to Mai Kirwan. A great beauty with a vivid mind, Mai was also an elusive and troubled soul, stuck in a marriage that couldn't last. The Temporary Gentleman is a powerful account of one man's attempt to come to terms with the savage realities of the past and a heartbreaking love story. Radio 4 Book at Bedtime.	F 336p	FICTION	CD
Rubbernecker	Bauer, Belinda	Life is strange for Patrick Fort - being a medical student with Asperger's Syndrome doesn't come without its challenges. And that's before he is faced with solving a possible murder. Because the body Patrick is examining in anatomy class is trying to tell him all kinds of things.	F 432p	FICTION	CD, LP

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Small World	Beaumont, Matthew	Everyone you meet, and some you nearly meet, will have an impact on the way your day goes. Small World tells of a group of men and women who are connected through love, work, friendship, or simply proximity - all of whom speak directly of their innermost thoughts, fears and desires in a series of interwoven first-person narratives.	F 337p	FICTION	
Art Of Mending	Berg, Elizabeth	A family reunion is disrupted with devastating allegations from a daughter about their mother. With insight and grace the story explores how tragedy forces three siblings to face the past, their own culpability and their need for love and forgiveness.	F 272p	FICTION	LP
A Week in Winter	Binchy, Maeve	High on the cliffs of the west coast of Ireland, overlooking the windswept Atlantic ocean, is Stone House. Once falling into disrepair, it is now a beautiful hotel specialising in winter holidays. With a big, warm kitchen, log fires and elegant bedrooms, it provides a welcome few can resist, whatever their reasons for coming.	F 464p	FICTION	CD, LP
Echoes	Binchy, Maeve	A young girl's hopes, dreams and determination and struggle to succeed. A bitter sweet romance with powerful themes of love and jealousy, exploring the seething cauldron of emotions which lies beneath the surface of everyday life.	F 754p	FICTION	CD
Out Of the Blue	Bingham, Charlotte	Heart-warming, compelling and full of charm. Florence, newly recovering from a family tragedy, discovers a strangely dressed and suspiciously disorientated young man asleep in her guest cottage at her home.	F 420p	FICTION	CD
The Postmistress	Blake, Sarah	The wireless crackles with news of blitzed-out London and of the war that courses through Europe, leaving destruction in its wake. Listening intently on the other side of the Atlantic, newly-wed Emma considers the fragility of her peaceful married life as America edges closer to the brink of war.	F 336p	FICTION	CD, LP
The Oligarch's Wife	Blundy, Anna	Pavel Ivanchenko's life begins in poverty and violence, but he is destined to become one of the richest men in the world. He starts trading illegal vodka on the streets of Kargasok and ends up buying most of the steel in the old Soviet Union The lives of two friends: one English, one Russian become entwined through their turbulent relationships with the Oligarch.	F 340p	FICTION	CD
To the End Of the Day	Bonham, Eve	Exploring the complexities of friendship, this novel takes place over a 24 hour road trip, but unveils the truth behind a lifelong friendship that has survived many trials and many triumphs as Anna and Lizzie make their separate journeys from Fance to England. Will their friendship survive?	F 256p	FICTION	
Sweet Caress : The Many Lives of Amory Clay	Boyd, William	From an apprenticeship in London photographing socialites for magazines, to 1920s Berlin, New York in the 1930s and the Blackshirt riots in London, her camera unleashes a passion that irrevocably shapes her future. Hungry for more, Amory Clay goes on to become one of the first women war photographers in France during the Second World War. In this enthralling story of a life fully lived, we see a sweeping panorama of the twentieth century, told through the camera lens of one unforgettable woman. Sunday Times Bestseller.	F 464p	FICTION	CD
Coming Home	Britton, Fern	A heartfelt novel about family secrets and atonement Twenty years Sennen ran away from Cornwall, now it's time to come back and face her mistakes and hope for a future with her long-lost daughter and son. Will she be welcomed back with open hearts?	F 416p	FICTION	CD

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A Good Catch	Britton, Fern	As they grew up in the Cornish fishing village of Trevay, life for four friends seemed all mapped out. But what seems so simple in the innocence of youth is far more complicated than it appears. Under intense pressure from his family to marry Greer Clovelly, uniting two great Cornish families, Jesse Behenna faces an agonizing choice, which could change the course of all their futures. Sunday Times bestselling author.	F 424p	FICTION	CD, LP
The Postcard	Britton, Fern	Life in the Cornish village of Pendruggan isn't always picture perfect. Penny Leighton has kept her family secrets locked away in her heart, but when an unwelcome visitor blows in, she is brought face to face with the past. And a postcard, tucked away in a long-hidden case, holds the truth that could change everything. The new witty and warm novel from the Sunday Times best-selling author and TV presenter, Fern Britton.	F 416p	FICTION	CD
Aftermath	Brook, Rhidian	In the bitter winter of 1946, reunited with her husband Lewis, Rachael Morgan arrives with her son Edmund in the ruins of Hamburg. But she discovers they will be sharing a house with its previous owners, a German widower and his troubled daughter. In this charged atmosphere, enmity and grief give way to passion and betrayal. Now a major film starring Keira Knightly.	F 336p	FICTION	LP
The Rules of Engagement	Brookner, Anita	Elizabeth and Betsy are old friends dating back to their schooldays. While self-willed Elizabeth goes off and marries an older man, Digby, and then embarks on an affair, Betsy seems to find romance in Paris. A clever, entertaining novel, beautifully observed.	F 252p	FICTION	CD
Separate Beds	Buchan, Elizabeth	As a family gathers in crisis, Annie and Tom start to open up to one another about a terrible, painful truth they have lived with all these years. Soon a new, unexpected future starts to take shape as they are offered a second chance at happiness. But will they take it?	F 390p	FICTION	CD, LP
The Muse	Burton, Jessie	On a hot July day in 1967, Odelle Bastien is offered a job as a typist in a gallery under the tutelage of the glamorous and enigmatic Marjorie Quick, who, despite taking Odelle into her confidence remains a mystery. Until a lost masterpiece with a secret history in 1930's Spain is delivered to the gallery. Seductive and suspenseful this is a novel about aspiration and identity, love and obsession, authenticity and deception.	F 464p	FICTION	CD
Kindred	Butler, Octavia E	With themes of historical slavery, time travel and romance, we meet Dana, living in 1976, but drawn back to 1815 by ties she is only just beginning to understand. More literary than Sci-Fi from PEN, Hugo and Nebula award winning author.	F 320p	FICTION SCI-FI	
Ragnarok : the end of the gods	Byatt, A. S.	An odyssey of childhood, mythology and the imagination from a Booker Prize-winning author . A young evacuee is given a copy of a book of ancient Norse myths and her inner and outer worlds are transformed. Linguistically stunning and imaginative, this mesmerising tale inspired by the myth of Ragnarok is a landmark piece of storytelling.	F 193p	FICTION	CD, LP
Whistling Woman	Byatt, A.S.	This novel stands on its own, although a conclusion to A. S. Byatt's great quartet on English life from the early 1950s to 1970. While Frederica falls almost by accident into a career in television in London, tumultuous events in her home county of Yorkshire threaten to change her life, and those of the people she loves.	F 432p	FICTION	

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The Trouble with Goats and Sheep	Cannon, Joanna	England, 1976. Mrs Creasy is missing and The Avenue is alive with whispers. As the summer shimmers endlessly on, Grace and Tilly decide to take matters into their own hands. And as the cul-de-sac starts giving up its secrets, the amateur detectives will find much more than they imagined. Part whodunit, part coming of age, a sparkling debut. Sunday Times bestseller.	F 464p	FICTION	LP
The Various Flavours of Coffee	Capella, Anthony	Capella is a gourmet food writer and brings flavours, tastes and sensations alive. In this novel, set in the Victorian era, Robert Wallis, bohemian and impoverished dandy accepts a commission from a coffee merchant to categorise the various flavours but then meets the merchant's free thinking daughters. Sent to Africa he buys a negro slave girl in order to rescue her, but heartbreak and danger follow.	F 480p	FICTION	CD,
His Illegal Self	Carey, Peter	A small boy, raised in isolated privilege, whose radical activist parents are in hiding, is kidnapped from grandma to "go and see his mum". He ends up in a hippy commune in Australia, where he is forced to confront his life.	F 288p	FICTION	CD, LP
Footprints in the Sand	Challis, Sarah	Great Aunt Mary has appointed Emily and cousin Clemmie as part executors of her Will and they are to transport her ashes to Timadjalen, in the Saharan desert. And so begins a journey that will be the most important of their lives.	F 512p	FICTION	CD
The Lonely Desert	Challis, Sarah	For their honeymoon, Emily and Hugh are travelling to Mali, accompanied by Will and his fashion designer girlfriend, Divinity. They set off for Mali full of expectations but find that their romantic holiday does not go at all the way they had planned. Follow-up to the previous novel 'Footsteps in the Sand' but can be read alone.	F 384p	FICTION	CD
At The Edge Of The Orchard	Chevalier, Tracy	In 1830s Ohio, the Goodenough family barely scratch out a living in the inhospitable Black Swamp. They and their five children work relentlessly to tame their patch of land, buying saplings so they can cultivate the fifty apple trees required to stake their claim on the property. But the orchard they plant sows the seeds of a long battle. Their youngest son seeks solace collecting seeds for a naturalist who sells plants from the new world to the gardeners of England, but his past catches up with him again. A fierce, beautifully crafted story that crosses the boundaries between literary and contemporary fiction.	F 336p	HISTORICAL FICTION	CD
New Boy - Othello retold	Chevalier, Tracy	Shakespeare retold. When diplomat's son Osei arrives at his new school, he knows he needs an ally if he is to survive. But one student can't stand to witness a budding relationship between the black boy and the golden girl. By the end of the day, the school will never be the same again. The tragedy of Othello is transposed to a 1970s suburban Washington schoolyard in Tracy Chevalier's powerful drama of friends torn apart by jealousy, bullying and betrayal.	F 183p	FICTION	CD, LP
Single Thread	Chevalier, Tracy	A 'surplus' woman after WWI, Violet escapes her mother and moves to Winchester to start a new life. Despite her courage and resilience, when WWII looms, a secret threatens to change everything. Bestselling author.	F 400p	FICTION	CD, LP
Killing Floor	Child, Lee	A man hops off a greyhound bus in rural Georgia, America and winds up in jail accused of a crime he couldn't possibly have committed. As the nasty secrets of a ruthless conspiracy leak out it becomes clear that he is just the fall guy.	F 528p	FICTION	CD

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Long Call	Cleeves, Ann	When Matthew left the strict evangelical community in which he grew up, he lost his family. Now he's back to take charge of his first major case in the Two Rivers region; and there are deadly secrets to unfold. From the creator of Vera and Shetland.	F 400p	FICTION CRIME	CD
The Stranger	Coben, Harlan	When a stranger reveals a secret about Adam's wife, the American dream begins to unravel and a conspiracy emerges. A psychological thriller, fast paced and tense, now released on Netflix.	F 300p	FICTION CRIME	CD,
The Terrible Privacy of Maxwell Sim	Coe, Johnathan	A story for our times, Maxwell finds himself at sea in the modern world, surrounded by social networks but unable to relate properly to anyone. His mid-life crisis finds him in his car in the north of Scotland, half-naked and alone, suffering hypothermia, with a couple of empty whisky bottles and a boot full of toothbrushes. It's a far cry from a restaurant in Sydney, where his story starts. Funny yet moving novel with biting social commentary and astute observations of life.	F 356 p	FICTION	CD
Every Day is For the Thief	Cole, Teju	Written in a literary style that could be mistakenly viewed as memoir, the book is about Cole, a street photographer, and his month-long stay in Nigeria, after some 15 years in the US. Given to long contemplative walks, he finds Lagos fraught with dangers, complex and diverse, and largely indifferent to its history. Yet Nigerians are said to be the happiest people in the world.	F 176p	FICTION	CD
The Memory Book	Coleman, Rowan	Claire, who has been diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's disease, and the people who make up her family; mum Ruth, daughters Caitlin and Esther and husband Greg are all impacted in a way which is out of their hands to control, yet this book remains uplifting. Richard and Judy Book club selection.	F 384p	FICTION	CD, LP
We are all made of stars	Coleman, Rowan	During her nursing shifts, Stella writes letters for her patients to their loved ones - some full of humour, love and practical advice, others steeped in regret or pain - and promises to post these messages after their deaths. Until one night Stella writes the letter that could give her patient one last chance at redemption, if she delivers it in time... A beautiful story of aching sadness and boundless joy, sparkling with love, humour and humanity.	F 402p	FICTION	CD, LP
Bobby's Girl	Collier, Catrin	1968. British students Penny & Kate, & Americans Bobby & Sandy have a wonderful summer on Cape Cod. That is, until Bobby's car crashed changing the survivors' lives forever. 20 years later, a letter arrives, stirring up old memories.	F 480p	FICTION	CD,LP
Beachcomber	Cox, Josephine	Two lonely people arrive in the pretty seaside hamlet of West Bay. Strangers coming from very different backgrounds, they are there for the same reasons: to find peace of mind and the chance to start a new life.	F 406p	FICTION	CD
Lonely girl	Cox, Josephine	One fateful night changes the course of a child's life forever. In one tragic moment Rosie's fragile world is shattered, and she must face the obstacles that fate has set in her path. But secrets will out, and Rosie must uncover the shocking truth behind her mother's cruelty before she can hope for the love and happiness she deserves. Sunday Times bestselling author.	F 337p	FICTION	CD
Tarnished	Crouch, Julia	Peg's mother died when she was six, her father simply disappeared, and she was brought up by her grandparents and her obese, bedridden aunt. But when she meets Loz, who urges her to confront her demons, the skeletons come tumbling out of the family closet and the full horror of the past begins to reveal itself.	F 464p	FICTION	CD, LP

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The Welsh Girl	Davies, Peter Ho	It's Snowdonia in the months following D-Day and everyone, it seems, has a secret. Ideas of identity, place and belonging unfold as the Welsh-speaking population of the local village is supplemented by influxes of German POWs, English soldiers and evacuees.	F 356p	FICTION	CD
Paradise City	Day, Elizabeth	Beatrice Kizza, a woman in flight. Howard Pink, a self-made millionaire. Carol Hetherington living the quiet life in Wandsworth and Esme Reade the young journalist. Four strangers living in the same city, where the gulf between those who have too much and those who will never have enough is impossibly vast. But when the glass that separates Howard's and Beatrice's worlds is shattered by an inexcusable act, they discover that the capital has connected them in ways they could never have imagined.	F 368p	FICTION	LP
A Partisan's Daughter	De Bernieres, Louis	A bittersweet love story set in Seventies London, a tale of missed opportunities and developing love. Written in the form of memoirs, as a lonely middle aged man meets a young Yugoslav girl.	F 288p	FICTION	CD
Notwithstanding	De Bernieres, Louis	Notwithstanding is a fictional village somewhere in Surrey. The book celebrates the quiriness of village life and brings English idylls to life via some unusual and interesting characters.	F 352p	FICTION	CD
Day After Night	Diamant, Anita	Atlit is a holding camp for 'illegal' immigrants in Israel in 1945. There, about 270 men and women await their future and try to recover from their past. Diamant, with infinite compassion and understanding, tells the stories of the women gathered in this place.	F 304p	FICTION	CD
The Red Tent	Diamant, Anita	The Red Tent is an extraordinary and engrossing tale of ancient womanhood and family honour. Told in Dinah's voice, it opens with the story of her mothers - the four wives of Jacob. In the Bible her fate is merely hinted at, here it is brought to life.	F 400p	FICTION	LP
The Baltimore Boys	Dicker, Joel	A new novel from the author of the global bestseller, The Truth about the Harry Quebert Affair. The Goldman Gang was what they called Marcus, and his cousins Hillel and Woody. Three brilliant young men with their whole lives ahead of them, before their kingdom crumbled beneath the weight of lies, jealousy and betrayal. For years, Marcus has struggled with the burdens of his past, but now, he must attempt to banish his demons and tell the real story of the Baltimore Boys. Translated from French.	F 448 p	FICTION	
Apology for the Woman Writing	Diski, Jenny	Marie de Gournay was eighteen when she met the French philosopher Montaigne. She stabbed herself with a hairpin until the blood ran in order to show her devotion. The novel explores the passionate and confused relationship between old writer and young acolyte using both their voices.	F 288p	FICTION	
Churchill's Hour	Dobbs, Michael	In 1941, the war appears to be going badly on many fronts. Churchill is the confirmed leader and so his domestic political struggles are slightly lessened, but battered, bloody and almost bankrupt, Britain limps on. Churchill knows his country cannot win the war alone – it needs help. This is an extraordinary novel of a man at bay, a nation facing disaster, and the political skills, human dilemmas and brilliant leadership that saved the day.	F 464p	FICTION	CD, LP
The Wonder	Donoghue, Emma	Set in the Irish Midlands in the 1850s and inspired by numerous European and North American cases of 'fasting girls' between the sixteenth century and the twentieth - is a psychological thriller about a child's murder threatening to happen in slow motion before our eyes. Pitting all the seductions of fundamentalism against sense and love, it is a searing examination of what nourishes us, body and soul.	F 256p	FICTION	CD

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Black Water	Doughty, Louise	John Harper lies awake at night in an isolated hut on an Indonesian island, listening to the rain on the roof and believing his life may be in danger. In a local town, he meets Rita and they begin an affair - but can he allow himself to get involved when he knows this might put her at risk? Moving between Europe during the cold war, California and the Civil Rights struggle, and Indonesia during the massacres of 1965 and the decades of military dictatorship that follow, Black Water is an epic novel that explores some of the darkest events of recent world history through the story of one troubled man.	F 384p	FICTION	CD
Appletree Yard	Doughty, Louise.	Yvonne Carmichael has a high-flying career in genetics, a beautiful home, a good relationship with her husband and their two grown-up children. Then one day she meets a stranger at the Houses of Parliament and, on impulse, begins a passionate affair with him - a decision that will put everything she values at risk. Tense psychological thriller and insightful examination of the choices we make, made into a four part BBC1 series.	F 448p	FICTION	CD
Inheritance	Éclair, Jenny	Compelling family saga set in Cornwall, where decades old secrets cause ripples as people gather for a birthday party. Compassionate and keenly observed writing from bestselling author and stand up comedian.	F 363p	FICTION	
The Circle	Eggers, Dave	An inventive and funny novel about our obsession with the internet. When Mae is hired to work for the Circle, the world's most powerful internet company, she feels she's been given the opportunity of a lifetime. The Circle is aiming for a world without secrets where people wear cameras and everything is open and shared. A prescient, important and enjoyable book that tracks Mae's descent into the social neuroses around being online, and her struggles to keep up with the ever growing demands of the Circle.	F 512p	FICTION	CD
The Weight of Water	Evans, Penelope	Sara and Tom Ravenscroft need to escape London after a traumatic event nearly kills Tom. Their search for a safer, simpler life in the country takes them to Cornwall, to a house deep in its own valley. But the locals are hardly welcoming, and it is not long before Sara begins to struggle with the isolation while the haunting dream that has plagued her since childhood starts to creep into the present.	F 352p	FICTION	CD, LP
The Universe Versus Alex Woods	Extence, Gavin	A teenager drives off the ferry at Dover with an urn full of human ashes on the passenger seat and a bag of marijuana in the glove compartment. Stopped at customs, he turns up Handel's Messiah on the stereo to try to avert an epileptic seizure and is taken away by the police. An amusing, and affecting tale of someone trying to fit in.	F 432p	FICTION	LP
Red Lotus	Fai, Pai Kit	Li X'ia refuses to succumb to the fate of a concubine; beautiful and quick-witted, she desires more than to be just a painted slave. When her father orders her feet to be bound in the cruel and illegal practice of the Golden Lotus, she outwits him and begins a new journey, fraught with danger.	F 496p	FICTION	
The Good Children	Farooki, Roopa	Leaving Home is one thing. Surviving is quite another. 1940s Pakistan, two brothers and their two younger sisters are brought up and moulded in the traditional way, to be 'Good Children'. Desperate to escape their beautiful but manipulative mother, the boys leave to be educated abroad, abandoning their sisters to their mother and her plans for them.	F 496p	FICTION	

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Snobs	Fellowes, Julian	Brilliantly observed story of a beautiful, ambitious girl on her climb to the turreted top of the castle-hopping set, detailing every maddening and appallingly attractive nuance of English social life. An insightful, funny satire of English upper-crust country life. Sunday Times best seller	F 352p	FICTION	
Peripheral Vision	Ferguson, Patricia	A novel connecting disparate women at different times in their lives, and in history. A novel about love and the lack of it; about loss, mothering, sight and insight. Long listed Orange Prize.	F 348p	FICTION	CD
My Brilliant Friend	Ferrante, Elena	A modern masterpiece from one of Italy's most acclaimed authors, My Brilliant Friend is a rich, intense, and generous-hearted story about Elena and Lila. Through the lives of these two women, Ferrante tells the story of a neighborhood, a city, and a country as it is transformed in ways that, in turn, also transform the relationship between the unforgettable Elena and Lila.	F 331p	FICTION	CD
The Woman in the Window	Finn, A.J	Too terrified to step outside, Anna's lifeline to the world is her window, where she sits, watching her neighbours. But one evening, Anna witnesses something horrifying and now she must uncover the truth about what happened. But if she does, will anyone believe her? And can she even trust herself? Sunday Times Bestseller.	F 448p	FICTION	
Over	Forster, Margaret	When tragedy strikes, an erstwhile happy family tries to deal with the loss. Everyone copes differently and causes unintentional further pain to other members of the family. The book is about what happens next - when it is over.	F 210p	FICTION	CD
Daniel Martin	Fowles, John	A successful screenwriter attends a reunion with the close friends of his days at Oxford and renews a relationship that harks back to student days. In attempting to resolve the early relationship, he comes to recognize a current dilemma and has to make some difficult choices.	F 704p	FICTION	
The Collector	Fowles, John	Winning some money gives stalker Frederick the chance to make his fantasies come true and he kidnaps and imprisons Miranda. As he attempts to fulfil his desires, a desperate power struggle ensues. Fascinating and unpredictable.	F 322p	FICTION	CD
Homeland	Francis, Clare	Set in 1946, in the depths of the countryside where large numbers of the homeless Polish army have been housed nearby and farm labour is short due to war casualties. The lives of the villagers interweave with the returning servicemen and the alienated Poles.	F 484p	FICTION	CD
According to Yes	French, Dawn	Manhattan's Upper East Side has its own rigid code of behaviour. So when an unconventional thirty-eight-year-old primary school teacher from England bounces into their inflexible lives with a secret sorrow and a heart as big as the city, nobody realises she hasn't read the rule book. And for the Wilder-Bingham family, whose lives begin to unravel thread by thread, the consequences are explosive.	F 377p	FICTION	CD
Hope Farm	Frew, Peggy	Silver's mother, Ishtar, has fallen for the charismatic Miller, and the three of them have moved to a rural hippie commune to make a new start. But it is also here that, at just thirteen, Silver is thrust into an unrelenting adult world - and the walls begin to come tumbling down, with deadly consequences. Hope Farm is a devastatingly beautiful story about the broken bonds of childhood, and the enduring cost of holding back the truth.	F 352p	FICTION	

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TITLE	AUTHOR	SYNOPSIS	SHELFMARK	GENRE	OTHER FORMAT
The Liberation	Furnivall, Kate,	Set in Italy in 1945, as British and American troops attempt to bring order to the devastated country and Italy's population fights to survive. Caterina Lombardi is desperate - her father is dead, her mother has disappeared and her brother is being drawn towards danger. One morning, among the ruins of the bombed Naples streets, Caterina is forced to go to extreme lengths to protect her own life and in doing so forges a future in which she must clear her father's name. This epic novel is an unforgettably powerful story of love, loss and the long shadow of war.	F 560p	FICTION	
Still Alice	Genova, Lisa	Alice Howland is proud of the life she worked so hard to build. At fifty, she's a cognitive psychology professor at Harvard and a renowned expert in linguistics, with a successful husband and three grown children. When she begins to grow forgetful and disoriented, she dismisses it for as long as she can until a tragic diagnosis changes her life - and her relationship with her family and the world around her - for ever. Her memory hanging by a frayed thread, she is living in the moment, living for each day. But she is still Alice.	F 384p	FICTION	LP
The Fault in Our Stars	Green, John	Despite the tumor-shrinking medical miracle that has bought her a few years, Hazel has never been anything but terminal, her final chapter inscribed upon diagnosis. But when a gorgeous plot twist named Augustus Waters suddenly appears at Cancer Kid Support Group, Hazel's story is about to be completely rewritten. New York Times Editor's Choice. Bookseller Bestseller list.	F 336p	FICTION	CD
Quiet American	Greene, Graham	A cynical British journalist forms an unlikely friendship with an idealistic young American called Pyle during the Vietnam war. The political debates and emotional turmoil are perfectly balanced by action and dialogue.	F 208p	FICTION	CD, LP
Waking Lions	Gundar-Goshen, Ayelet	Dr Eitan Green is a good man. He saves lives. Then, speeding along a deserted moonlit road in his SUV after an exhausting hospital shift, he hits someone. Seeing that the man, an African migrant, is beyond help he flees the scene, a decision that changes everything. A compelling and morally devastating drama of guilt and survival, shame and desire.	F 416p	FICTION	
I am China	Guo, Xiaolu	Translator Iona Kirkpatrick starts to unravel the story of two chinese lovers, Mu and Jian, who have been driven apart by forces beyond their control. Drawn into the story, Iona sets out to bring them back together, unaware that dissident Jian is also in England, but time is running out for them. Longlisted for the Baileys Women's Fiction Prize.	F 386p	FICTION	CD
Porpoise	Haddon, Mark	A motherless girl grows up in isolated luxury, hidden from the world by her wealthy father. She believes their life together is normal – but as time passes, she has a growing sense that something between them is very wrong.	F 304p	FICTION	CD, LP
The Wolf Border	Hall, Sarah	Summoned by the eccentric Earl of Annerdale and his controversial scheme to reintroduce the Grey Wolf to the English countryside, Rachel must contend with modern-day concessions as the return of the Grey, after hundreds of years, coincides with her own reconciliation with impending motherhood, and her estranged family. The Wolf Border investigates the fundamental nature of wilderness and wildness, both animal and human.	F 448p	FICTION	CD
The Camel Bookmobile	Hamilton, Masha	Librarian Fi Sweeney feels the need to do something worthwhile so applies for a project taking literacy to the African bush. A story touched with insight and humanity, together with a real appreciation of customs and everyday life of rural Africa, not to mention humour.	F 312p	FICTION	CD

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TITLE	AUTHOR	SYNOPSIS	SHELFMARK	GENRE	OTHER FORMAT
Miss Carter's War	Hancock, Sheila	It is 1948 and the young and beautiful Marguerite Carter has survived a terrifying war, working behind enemy lines. Now she sets out towards her future as an English teacher in a girls' grammar school. Outside the classroom Britain is changing fast, and Miss Carter finds herself caught up in social upheaval, swept in and out of love and forging deep, enduring friendships. Debut novel.	F 432p	FICTION	LP
The Nightingale	Hannah, Kristin	A beautifully written and richly evocative examination of life, love, the ravages of war, and the different ways people react to unthinkable situations- not to mention the terrible and mounting toll of keeping secrets. This powerhouse of a story is equally packed with action and emotion.	F 449p	FICTION	CD
The Island	Hislop, Victoria	Alexis goes to the town of Plaka in Crete to find out more about her ancestral history. Just off the coast of Plaka is a small island called Spinalonga, a leper colony. Her grandmother's childhood friend, Fotini, tells Alexis the surprising and detailed history of her past.	F 480p	FICTION	CD
The Return	Hislop, Victoria	Historical romance with a dash of family and female self-discovery Sonia and Maggie, go off to Granada for a dance course. Maggie finds a Spanish lover and Sonia makes friends with an elderly waiter who starts to tell her about the Spanish Civil War and its effect on people he knew.	F 512p	FICTION	CD
The Marriage of Opposites	Hoffman, Alice	The story of one of history's most captivating 'invisible' women: Rachel, the mother of Impressionist painter Camille Pissarro. Married off to a widower with three children Rachel is widowed herself when her husband dies suddenly. When his handsome nephew Frédéric arrives from France to settle the estate, Rachel seizes control of her life, beginning a defiant, passionate love affair that sparks a scandal affecting her entire family. The marriage of Rachel and Frédéric is an unforgettable story of an extraordinary woman and her forbidden love.	F 384p	FICTION	CD
The Keeper of Lost Things	Hogan, Ruth	Anthony Peardeew spent half his life collecting lost objects, so leaves his house and all its lost treasures to his assistant Laura, the one person he can trust to fulfil his legacy and reunite the thousands of objects with their rightful owners. A tender, quirky debut novel of lost objects and second chances, in the vein of The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry and The Rosie Project. A Richard & Judy Autumn Book Club Pick.	F 302 p	FICTION	CD, LP
Funny girl	Hornby, Nick	Barbara Parker doesn't want to be a beauty queen. She only wants to make people laugh. So she leaves her hometown behind, lands an audition for a new BBC comedy series and becomes Sophie Straw overnight. Funny Girl is the story of a smash-hit TV show and the people behind the scenes, it's about pop culture in the swinging sixties and is a captivating portrait of youthful exuberance and freedom at a time when Britain itself was experiencing one of its most enduring creative bursts.	F 352p	FICTION	CD
Juliet Naked	Hornby, Nick	Annie and Duncan are a mid-30s couple who have reached a fork in the road, realising their shared interest in the reclusive musician Tucker Crowe (in Duncan's case, an obsession as well as an academic career) is not enough to hold them together any more.	F 288p	FICTION	CD, LP
A Thousand Splendid Suns	Hosseini, Khaled	This novel tells the wonderful, intensely moving story of two extraordinary Afghani women who are thrown together under highly unusual circumstances. The book follows their struggle against extreme evil, hardship and victimisation in a country torn apart by war.	F 432p	FICTION	CD

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TITLE	AUTHOR	SYNOPSIS	SHELFMARK	GENRE	OTHER FORMAT
And the Mountains Echoed	Hosseini, Khaled	A multi-generational family story revolving around brothers and sisters, 'And the Mountains Echoed' explores the ways in which they love, wound, betray, honour and sacrifice for each other.	F 404p	FICTION	CD
The Snow Child	Ivey, Eowyn	Jack and Mabel hope that a fresh start in 'Alaska, our newest homeland' will enable them to put the strain of their childless marriage behind them. When the first snow falls, they see a child running through the spruce trees. Gradually this child - an elusive, untameable little girl who hunts with a fox - comes into their lives. Richard and Judy Book Choice.	F 416p	FICTION	CD
By the Time You Read This	Jaye, Lola	A powerful and heart-wrenching story of one girl as she makes the hardest decisions of her life. Daelyn thinks she has it all figured out until she meets a strange boy. Santana is persistent when it comes to making friends with Daelyn, but with only 23 days to live does she really have time?	F 319p	FICTION	
The Accidental Further Adventures of the Hundred Year Old Man	Jonasson, Jonas	Sequel to the international bestseller The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out of the Window and Disappeared, it all begins with a hot air balloon trip and three bottles of champagne. It rapidly becomes a complex diplomatic crisis involving world figures from the Swedish foreign minister to Angela Merkel and President Trump.	F 448p	FICTION	CD
Never Greener	Jones, Ruth	Seventeen years after a passionate affair with a married man, Kate is living in London, married to Matt and mother to little Tallulah. But then Kate meets Callum again. Do they walk away from each other or risk finding out what might have been? Sunday Times Bestseller, WHSmith Book of the Year, Debut of the Year, British Book Awards.	F 416p	FICTION	
Fear of dying	Jong, Erica	Vanessa Wonderman is smart, sexy and sixty. Her parents are dying, her husband's in hospital and her wild-child daughter is pregnant. Thinking of leaving her wifeline behind she signs up to a casual encounters site, but will she learn in time how to live, how to love, how to be fearless?	F 289p	FICTION	
The Music Shop	Joyce, Rachel	1988. Frank owns a music shop jam-packed with records and Frank always finds his customers the music they need. When Ilse asks Frank to teach her about music, he is drawn to her but Ilse is not what she seems. And Frank has old wounds that threaten to re-open and a past he will never leave behind. A beautiful novel about love, the silences between words and hope. Radio Four Book at Bedtime.	F 321p	FICTION	CD
The Ladies Lending Library	Keefer, Janice Kulyk	A bittersweet tale of mothers, daughters, friends and lovers across the long, languorous summer of 1963 - a summer of innocence and discovery, understanding and belonging.	F 368p	FICTION	
The Transition	Kennard, Luke	Karl and his wife Genevieve are offered a place on a mysterious self-improvement scheme called The Transition after their debts spiral them into credit card fraud. It's only six months, after all, and at first all it requires is that they give up their credit cards and move into the spare room of their 'mentors', Janna and Stu, who seem perfectly lovely. Dark and dystopian. Long listed. Desmond Elliot.	F 336p	FICTION	
The Loving Husband	Kent, Christobel	When Fran wakes one night to find her husband Nathan gone, she also makes a devastating discovery. As questions about her husband and her relationships start to mount, Fran's life begins to spiral out of control What is she hiding from the police and how well does she really know him? A gripping read for fans of Apple Tree Yard. Richard & Judy Book club Pick, Sunday Times Bestseller.	F 432 pp	FICTION	CD, LP

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TITLE	AUTHOR	SYNOPSIS	SHELFMARK	GENRE	OTHER FORMAT
Ellis Island	Kerrigan, Kate	In 1920, Ellie returns to rural Ireland from a sophisticated life in New York and is compelled to stay by a sense of duty to her husband and family. A feel-good story about love, freedom, belonging and the meaning of home. TV Book Club Summer Read	F 368p	FICTION	CD
Secret Life Of Bees	Kidd, Sue Monk	Lily has grown up believing she accidentally killed her mother when she was four. When she is forced to flee her home in South Carolina with Rosaleen, a black servant, she starts a journey as much about her understanding of the world, as about the mystery surrounding her mother.	F 384p	FICTION	LP
The Mermaid Chair	Kidd, Sue Monk	Jessie Sullivan has been married half her life, and has become accustomed to her role. But when she returns to the isolated island she grew up on to establish why her mother has been behaving oddly, she is to find a lot more than she came looking for.	F 400p	FICTION	LP
Prodigal Summer	Kingsolver, Barbara	Over the course of one humid summer, Deanna Wolfe, a reclusive wildlife biologist, Lusa Landowski, a city girl turned farmer's wife and a pair of elderly feuding neighbours find their connections to one another and to the flora and fauna with whom they share a place, in a fine balance of narrative, drama and ideas.	F 464p	FICTION	CD
The Bean Trees	Kingsolver, Barbara	Plucky Taylor Greer grows up poor in rural Kentucky with two goals: to avoid pregnancy and to get away. But when she buys an old car and heads west, she soon becomes the guardian of an abandoned baby girl she calls Turtle. In Tuscon they encounter an extraordinary array of people and Taylor begins to build herself and her child a new life.	F 240p	FICTION	
Remember Me?	Kinsella, Sophie	Lexi wakes up after a car accident, thinking it's 2004 and she's still twenty-five. But she learns it's actually 2007 - she's twenty-eight and she's married to a good-looking millionaire! Will she ever remember what happened to her? And what will happen if she does?	F 448p	FICTION	CD
My Not so Perfect Life	Kinsella, Sophie	On social media, Katie Brenner has the perfect life: a flat in London, a glamorous job, and a super-cool Instagram feed. But the real truth is that she rents a tiny room, has a hideous commute to a lowly admin job and the life she shares on Instagram isn't really hers. When even this not-so-perfect life comes crashing down forcing her to move back home to Somerset, Katie has to restart from square one. A laugh out loud romantic comedy with an unusual depth and richness for the genre.	F 449pp	FICTION	CD
My Best Friend's Girl	Koomson, Dorothy	Kamryn and Adele were inseparable, until Adele slept with Kamryn's fiance, Nate and had his child. Two years later, a dying Adele asks Kamryn to take her daughter. So begins a difficult journey that leads Kamryn towards forgiveness, love, responsibility and, ultimately, a better understanding of herself. Richard & Judy Read.	F 448p	FICTION	
You Should Have Known	Korelitz, Jean Hanff	Grace Sachs, happily married therapist with a young son, thinks she knows everything about women, men and marriage. She is about to publish a book called You Should Have Known, based on her pet theory: women don't value their intuition about what men are really like. But how well does Grace know her own husband? Left behind in the wake of a very public disaster, and horrified by the ways in which she has failed to heed her own advice, Grace must dismantle one life and create another for herself and her child. A chilling domestic suspense novel about the power of denial in relationships.	F 448p	FICTION	

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TITLE	AUTHOR	SYNOPSIS	SHELFMARK	GENRE	OTHER FORMAT
Summertime	Lafaye, Vanessa	Drawing on actual events, Summertime is based on the Labor Day hurricane of 1935, one of the most intense in US recorded history. The threat of havoc lurks constantly, and a general sense of impending danger looms in the small town of Heron Key, where the relationships are as tangled as the mangrove roots in the swamp and everyone is preparing for the 4th of July barbecue.	F 368p	FICTION	CD, LP
I am Apache	Landman, Tanya	Already orphaned when her mother was killed by Mexicans and her father lost in an ambush Siki then witnesses the brutal murder of her little brother. In order to come to terms with her loss, she vows to become an Apache warrior and avenge her brother's death. The compelling tale of a strong young woman succeeding in a man's world and the clash with western culture in 1850's America makes for a riveting read.	F 320p	FICTION	
The Girls	Lansens, Lori	Rose Darlen has never spent a moment apart from her twin sister. Now almost thirty, Rose and Ruby are on the verge of becoming the oldest living craniopagus twins in history, but they are remarkable for a lot more than their unusual sisterly bond.	F 352p	FICTION	CD
Food of Love	Leith, Prue	From Cotswolds farmland to London fish markets, society ballrooms to icy gutters, this is a tale of prejudice and ambition, power and passion, and one couple's struggle to overcome all obstacles and carve out a life of their own. With twelve cookery books under her belt, Prue gave up writing about food to concentrate on fiction. This is her first novel.	F 432p	FICTION	CD, LP
Caging Skies	Leunens, Christine	Johannes is an avid member of the Hitler Youth in the 1940s. After he is severely injured in a raid, he discovers his parents are hiding a Jewish girl called Elsa behind a false wall in their large house in Vienna. This book inspired the Oscar nominated film JoJo Rabbit.	F 304p	FICTION	
The Blue Notebook	Levine, James A.	Batuk is a 15-year old girl who is sold into sexual slavery and lives in a cage on the streets of Mumbai. The novel is powerfully told in Batuk's voice, through the words she writes in her journal as she tries to understand and give meaning to her life. Searing, moving, and surprisingly hopeful.	F 224p	FICTION	LP
Never Far From Nowhere	Levy, Andrea	Olive and Vivien, born in London to Jamaican parents are brought up on a council estate. They go to the same grammar school, but while Vivien's life becomes a chaotic mix of youth clubs, skinhead violence, A-levels, discos and college, Olive, three years older and a skin shade darker, has a very different tale to tell...	F 288p	FICTION	LP
We Are All Made Of Glue	Lewycka, Marina	Georgie Sinclair's life is coming unstuck. Her husband's left her. Her son's obsessed with the End of the World. And now her elderly neighbour Mrs Shapiro has decided they are related. Vibrant dialogue, a family meltdown and a wonderful cast of characters make this a laugh-out-loud social comedy.	F 444p	FICTION	CD
Memoirs of a Dipper	Leyshon, Nell	Gary is a dipper, a burglar, a thief. He is still at junior school when his father first takes him out on the rob, and proves a fast learner: not much more than a child the first time he gets caught, he is a career criminal as soon as he is out again. But Gary is also fiercely intelligent - he often knows more about the antique furniture he is stealing than the people who own it, and is confident in his ability to trick his way out of any situation, always one step ahead. But all that changes when he falls for Mandy. A book that hums with an electric energy that never gets boring and feels shockingly, painfully real. Local Author.	F 320p	FICTION	

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TITLE	AUTHOR	SYNOPSIS	SHELFMARK	GENRE	OTHER FORMAT
After You've Gone	Lingard, Joan	Willa is a polite and respectable woman whose husband, a navy officer, is away on a year-long world cruise. Struggling to cope with the tedium and oppression of life without him, Willa's only escape is through the books she reads. Through regular visits to the library she meets a man with a mutual fascination, Richard Fitzwilliam.	F 352p	FICTION	LP
Consequences	Lively, Penelope	Privileged misfit Lorna meets the love of her life and moves to a rustic cottage in Somerset. Her decisions and their unforeseeable consequences come to shape the stories of both her daughter and granddaughter. A hugely satisfying and romantic novel, which plots the lives of three generations of twentieth-century women.	F 279p	FICTION	CD
Quality of Silence	Lupton, Rosamund	In icy November Yasmin and her ten-year-old daughter Ruby set off on a journey across Northern Alaska. They're searching for Ruby's father, missing in the arctic wilderness and Ruby, deaf since birth, must brave the darkness where sight cannot guide her. But there is somebody out there who wants to stop them. This relentlessly tense thriller is also a child's-eye family drama and a beautifully written literary slow-burn. Sunday Times Top-Ten Bestseller and Richard and Judy Book Club Choice.	F 416p	FICTION	CD, LP
A Marker to Measure Drift	Maksik, Alexander.	On a holiday island somewhere in the Aegean Sea, Jacqueline, a young Liberian woman, fends off starvation as she survives in the aftermath of unspeakable brutality. This hypnotic, lyrical and extraordinary novel, told with powerful emotion through deceptively simple, lucid prose tells the story of a woman existing in the wake of experiences so horrifying that she prefers homeless numbness to the psychological confrontation she knows is inevitable. It's a novel about memory. About storytelling. About how we live with what we know. A New York Times Book Review Notable Book.	F 240p	FICTION	LP
Beatrice and Virgil : A Novel	Martel, Yann.	The story begins with a mysterious parcel, and ends in a place that will make you think again about one of the most significant events of the twentieth century. This is the story of a donkey named Beatrice and a monkey named Virgil. It is also the story of an extraordinary journey undertaken by a man named Henry. An imaginative and innovative novel about the Holocaust, including taxidermists, talking donkeys and the best ever description of a pear. Like 'Life of Pi' it's a little weird and wonderful and also an impressive shorter read for groups.	F 179p	FICTION	CD
It's Now or Never	Matthews, Carole	When twins Annie and Lauren attend their sister Chelsea's fortieth at the Dorchester Hotel, they wonder why their lives are so totally different from their glamorous sister. Is it too late to change their lives? Witty, clever and heartbreaking.	F 384p	FICTION	CD
The Girl Who Fell From the Sky	Mawer, Simon	Recruited to go undercover in war time, Marian parachutes into south-west France on a crucial mission. Both a gripping adventure story and a moving meditation on patriotism, betrayal and the limits of love.	F 368p	FICTION	CD, LP
Tightrope	Mawer, Simon.	Marian Sutro has survived Ravensbruck and is back in dreary 1950s London trying to pick up the pieces of her pre-war life. Haunted by her experiences and by the guilt of knowing that her contribution to the war effort helped lead to the development of the Atom Bomb, she sees a way to make amends for the past and to renew the excitement of her double life when a meeting with a mysterious Russian diplomat draws her into the ambiguities and uncertainties of the Cold War. A compelling novel about identity and deception which constantly surprises the reader.	F 416p	FICTION	CD

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TITLE	AUTHOR	SYNOPSIS	SHELFMARK	GENRE	OTHER FORMAT
Dream Angus	McCall Smith, Alexander	Divine Angus, the Celtic God of Dreams is trapped by his own romantic games, doomed to seek an unattainable woman forever. In 20th century Scotland, Angus's troubled alter ego searches for his true family; with a psychotherapist who helps people understand their dreams. Weaving together the tales of the Celtic god and the Scottish scientist, McCall Smith unites dream and reality, leaving us to wonder: what is life, but the pursuit of our dreams?	F 192p	FICTION	CD, LP
The Children Act	McEwan, Ian	Fiona Maye, a respected High Court judge, finds her life in crisis when her husband of 30 years standing shocks her with an unreasonable request. At precisely the same time, she is ordered to try a new case. It is an urgent matter of life and death, bringing science and religion into direct conflict - and at its centre is a 17 year old Jehovah's Witness boy with the whole of his life ahead of him. Exactly the kind of case where a small error of judgement might have grave and lasting consequences.	F 224p	FICTION	CD
Liars And Saints	Meloy, Maile	An utterly compelling portrait of a family,. By turns laugh aloud funny and unbearably moving, the narrative follows four generations of the Santerre family from World War II to the present, as they navigate a succession of life-changing events. Granta: Best Young American Novelist.	F 272p	FICTION	CD
Eating Air	Melville, Pauline	A dancer, a revolutionary, a banker and an Islamic terrorist are fatally linked in this cautionary tale for our times. Moving between the seventies and the present day, between London, Italy, Holland and Surinam, this prize winning author tells an explosive story of greed, passion and dangerous ideals.	F 408p	FICTION	
The Private Lives of Pippa Lee	Miller, Rebecca	At 50, Pippa Lee is the devoted wife of a man 30 years her senior, the mother of successful twins, & an adored friend & neighbour, she seems to glow with feminine serenity. But when her husband decides they should move into a retirement home, Pippa finds her persona unravelling in alarming ways.	F 260p	FICTION	CD
These Foolish Things	Moggach, Deborah	Dr. Ravi Kapoor has reached the end of his tether when his impossible father-in-law moves into the spare bedroom. But then his cousin Sonny starts a home for old people in a converted guesthouse in Bangalore. Hilarity is matched with the poignancy of getting old, and comedy with the darker issues of care in the community. Filmed as "The best Exotic Marigold Hotel"	F 304p	FICTION	CD
Something To Hide	Moggach, Deborah,	Petra's love life is a bit of a car-crash, even in her sixties. But then she falls for Jeremy, an old chum, visiting from abroad. The catch? Jeremy is her best friend's husband. And just as Petra is beginning to relax guiltily into her happy ever after, she finds herself catapulted to West Africa, and to Bev, her best friend who she's been betraying so spectacularly. A warm, witty and wise novel about the unexpected twists that later life can bring from the author of Best Exotic Marigold Hotel.	F 352p	FICTION	CD
Secrets of the lighthouse	Montefiore, Santa	Set in the West coast of Ireland, Ellen encounters family secrets, a ghostly mystery, and romance, all set in a glorious landscape that includes a ruinous lighthouse and a castle. It's an easy reading saga, but written with style.	F 480p	FICTION	CD
The French Gardener	Montefiore, Santa	Miranda and David move out of London into a country house with a magical garden. But Miranda insists on tottering across the wet lawn in kitten heels, David is never there, and the kids won't tear themselves away from the telly. Then an enigmatic Frenchman arrives and begins to heal the past and the present. But who is he?	F 416p	FICTION	CD, LP

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The House by the Sea	Montefiore, Santa	Ten-year-old Floriana is captivated by the beauty of the magnificent Tuscan villa that overlooks the sea just outside her small village. She likes to spy from the crumbling wall into the gardens. One day, Dante, the son of the villa's owner, invites her inside. From that moment on Floriana knows that her destiny is there, with him.	F 496p	FICTION	CD, LP
Nine Perfect Strangers	Moriarty, Liane	Tranquillum House promises total transformation where stressed city dwellers are invited to drop their literal and mental baggage. Isolated from the outside world, they are able to get to know one another. But behind the retreat's glamorous facade lies a dark agenda. These nine perfect strangers have no idea what's about to hit them. Sunday Times Bestseller, Richard & Judy Book Club Pick.	F 464p	FICTION	CD
The Husband's Secret	Moriarty, Liane	Mother of three and wife of John-Paul, Cecilia discovers an old envelope in the attic. Written in her husband's hand, it says: to be opened only in the event of my death. Curious, she opens it - and time stops. John-Paul's letter confesses to a terrible mistake which, if revealed, would wreck their family as well as the lives of others. New York Times Bestseller.	F 448p	FICTION	CD
Truly Madly Guilty	Moriarty, Liane	This is a story which begins with a barbecue in the suburbs. By the end of it a lifelong friendship will be in tatters, a marriage on the rocks and an innocent bystander dead. In just one evening six lives will change for ever. From the bestselling author behind the addictive, EMMY and Golden Globe -winning series Big Little Lies, expect a riveting drama packed with suspense and secrets. Best Books of 2016: Independent.	F 472p	FICTION	CD
War Horse	Morpurgo, Michael	A stunning wartime classic. In the deadly chaos of the First World War, one horse witnesses the reality of battle from both sides of the trenches. Bombarded by artillery, with bullets knocking riders from his back, Joey tells a powerful story of the truest friendships surviving in terrible times.	F 192p	FICTION	CD, LP
Tattooist of Auschwitz	Morris, Heather	In 1942, Lale Sokolov was given the job of tattooing the prisoners marked for survival in Auschwitz-Birkenau. Waiting in line to be tattooed was a young girl. For Lale it was love at first sight and he was determined not only to survive, but to ensure this woman, Gita, did, too. Radio Four Book at Bedtime.	F 320p	FICTION	LP
The Forgotten Garden	Morton, Kate	On the eve of the First World War, a little girl is found alone after a gruelling ocean voyage from England to Australia. All she can remember is that a woman she calls the Authoress had promised to look after her. But the Authoress has vanished. So starts the haunting second novel from the author of 'The House at Riverton'.	F 350p	FICTION	CD
The Tidal Zone	Moss, Sarah	A courageous and unflinching novel of contemporary life - unbearably sad, but also miraculously funny and ultimately hopeful. The Tidal Zone explores parental love, overwhelming fear, illness and recovery when a teenage girl collapses at school for no apparent reason. It is about clever teenagers and the challenges of marriage. It is about the NHS, academia, sex and gender in the twenty-first century, the work-life juggle, and the politics of packing lunches and loading dishwashers.	F 336p	FICTION	CD
The Citadel	Mosse, Kate	Set during World War II in the far south of France, this is a powerful, action-packed mystery that reveals the secrets of the resistance under Nazi occupation. While war blazed in the trenches at the front, back at home a different battle is waged, full of clandestine bravery, treachery and secrets. Originally published: 2012.	F 784p	FICTION	CD, LP

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TITLE	AUTHOR	SYNOPSIS	SHELFMARK	GENRE	OTHER FORMAT
I am Heathcliff : stories inspired by Wuthering Heights	Mosse, Kate	Sixteen stories inspired by Wuthering Heights, In 'Terminus' a young woman hides in an empty Brighton hotel; in 'Thicker Than Blood' a man stalks his newly-married love on social media and a woman recalls the 'Heathcliffs I Have Known' and the physical danger she has borne at their hands. These short stories will stir the heart and awaken vital conversation about love.	F 304p	FICTION	CD
Me Before You	Moyes, Jojo	Lou Clark knows lots of things but she doesn't know is she's about to lose her job or that knowing what's coming is what keeps her sane. Will Traynor knows his motorcycle accident took away his desire to live. What Will doesn't know is that Lou is about to burst into his world in a riot of colour. World Book Night Choice 2013.	F 480p	FICTION	CD, LP
After You	Moyes, Jojo	Romantic, heart-rending sequel to Moyes's international super seller, Me Before You, this book explores feelings of loss and grief and how different people suffer and overcome this in different ways, as Lou rebuilds her life following the death of the man she loved. Lou finds help from an unexpected source as she, her family, and the bereaved Traynors, are confronted with a whole new set of issues. This is a book to laugh, and cry to albeit not a heavy read.	F 416pp	FICTION	CD,LP
Colorless Tsukuru Tazaki and His Years of Pilgrimage	Murakami, Haruki,	A mesmerising mystery story about friendship that sold more than a million copies the first week it went on sale in Japan. Tsukuru Tazaki had four best friends at school. One day they announced that they didn't want to see him, or talk to him, ever again. Since that day Tsukuru has been floating through life, unable to form intimate connections with anyone. But then he meets Sara, who tells him that the time has come to find out what happened all those years ago.	F 304p	FICTION	CD
Out of Breath	Myerson, Julie	It's the summer holidays. And suddenly there's a strange boy at the bottom of Flynn's garden. Soon, she and her wayward brother Sam are walking out of the house in the middle of the night and crossing four fields to find him again. But as well as the boy, Flynn and Sam find a whole gang of runaway kids.	F 308p	FICTION	CD, LP
The Dogs and the Wolves	Nemirovsky, Irene	This novel goes right back to Irene Nemirovsky's roots, sweeping the reader from the Jewish quarter of a Ukrainian city in the early years of the 20th century to Paris in the twenties and thirties, and back again to eastern Europe in a snowy winter on the eve of war.	F 224p	FICTION	
Heavens	Newman, Sandra	A love story, complicated by time-travel as Kate lives parallel lives in 2000 and 1593, with each choice she makes in the past influencing her future. A cleverly constructed literary fable.	F 272p	FICTION	CD
Little Fires Everywhere	Ng, Celeste	A burning house sparks tensions within an all-too-perfect suburban community in a story exploring race, identity and family secrets. Obsession and prejudice soon flare when an enigmatic artist moves into a placid community with her free-spirit daughter.	F 400p	FICTION	
Everything I Never told You	Ng, Celeste	Lydia is the favourite child of Marilyn and James Lee. But Lydia is under pressures that have nothing to do with growing up in 1970s small town Ohio. Her father is born of first-generation Chinese immigrants, and their ethnicity, makes them conspicuous. When Lydia's body is found in the local lake, the family all react very differently, but it's the youngest in the family - Hannah - who observes far more than anyone realises and who may be the only one who knows what really happened.	F 304p	FICTION	CD
Sweet Sorrow	Nicholls, David	Charlie Lewis is the kind of boy you don't remember, but when he meets Fran, change becomes possible and hope comes into his life. A tragicomedy about the rocky path to adulthood and the confusion of family life. Sunday Times Bestseller.	F 416p	FICTION	CD

Fiction

TITLE	AUTHOR	SYNOPSIS	SHELFMARK	GENRE	OTHER FORMAT
Between a Mother and Her Child	Noble, Elizabeth	For Maggie and Bill it was love at first sight. One impulsive wedding later and with the arrival of three perfect children, Jake, Aly and Stan, the Barrett family seem to have it all. Until the day their world stops turning!	F 320p	FICTION	CD
The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August	North, Claire	Harry August is on his deathbed. Again. No matter what he does or the decisions he makes, when death comes, Harry always returns to where he began, a child with all the knowledge of a life he has already lived. Until a little girl appears at his bedside. 'I nearly missed you, Doctor August,' she says. 'I need to send a message.' How can Harry save a past he cannot change and a future he cannot allow? Richard and Judy Book Club, Waterstones Book Club, BBC Radio 2 Book Club.	F 448p	FICTION	CD
The Pursuit of William Abbey	North, Claire	Powerful novel about a young man haunted by a ghost from his past, and by the dark crimes committed in the name of the British empire. Moving and thought provoking writing from award winning author.	F 432p	FICTION	
After You'd Gone	O'Farrell, Maggie	A distraught young woman boards a train at King's Cross to return to her family in Scotland. Six hours later, she catches sight of something so terrible that she gets on the next train back to London. The story follows Alice's mental journey through her own past, after a traffic accident has left her in a coma.	F 384p	FICTION	CD
Instructions for a Heatwave	O'Farrell, Maggie	London, July 1976. It hasn't rained for months, and Robert Riordan tells his wife Gretta that he's going round the corner to buy a newspaper. He doesn't come back. The search for Robert brings Gretta's estranged children back home, each with different ideas as to where their father might have gone.	F 352p	FICTION	CD, LP
The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox	O'Farrell, Maggie	Set between the 1930s and the present, Maggie O'Farrell's novel is the story of Esme, a woman edited out of her family's history, and of the secrets that come to light when, 60 years later, she is released from care, and a young woman, Iris, discovers the great aunt she never knew she had.	F 288p	FICTION	LP
The Cows	O'Porter, Dawn	When one extraordinary event rockets Tara to online infamy, three women's worlds collide in ways they could never imagine – and they discover that one woman's catastrophe might just be another's inspiration..Fierce and funny. Sunday Times Bestseller.	F 448p	FICTION	CD
Where the Crawdads Sing	Owens, Delia	Sensitive and intelligent, Kya has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home, finding friends in the gulls and lessons in the sand. When two young men from town become intrigued by her wild beauty, Kya opens herself to a new life - until the unthinkable happens. Bestseller.	F 384p	FICTION	
The Lido	Page, Libby	Rosemary has lived in Brixton all her life. Everything she knows is changing - the library where she used to work has closed, the family fruit and veg shop has become a trendy bar, and her beloved husband George is gone. Kate has just moved and feels alone in a city that is too big for her, and is at the bottom rung of her career as a local journalist. So when the local lido is threatened with closure, Kate knows this story could be her chance to shine. Together they are determined to make a stand, to show that the pool is more than just a place to swim - it is the heart of the community.	F 394p	FICTION	CD
About Last Night	Parks, Adele	How far would you go to save your best friend? A compelling novel of friendship, family and trust. Normally dependable Steph is begging her friend to lie to the police as she tries to protect her family and conceal a scandal. It's a big ask. So what would you do?	F 464p	FICTION	CD,LP

Fiction

TITLE	AUTHOR	SYNOPSIS	SHELFMARK	GENRE	OTHER FORMAT
Starting Over	Parsons, Tony	After suffering a heart attack at the age of 42, George is given the heart of a 19-year-old - and suddenly everything changes... He is a friend to his teenage son and daughter. He makes love to his wife all night long. And suddenly he wants to change the world. But George discovers that being young again is not all it is cracked up to be - and what he actually wants is to have his old life back.	F 320p	FICTION	LP
Dear Mrs Bird	Pearce, A.J	London, 1941. Amid the falling bombs Emmeline Lake dreams of becoming a fearless Lady War Correspondent but finds herself employed as a typist for a renowned agony aunt who refuses to answer many of the letters. So Emmy decides she simply must help and secretly starts to write back – after all, what harm could that possibly do? A joyous debut novel.	F 320p	FICTION	CD,LP
Under a Pole Star	Penney, Stef	Three people obsessed with the north whose paths cross in a place where violent extremes exist side by side: perpetual night and endless day; frozen seas and coastal meadows; heroism and lies. This is a compelling look at the dark side of the 'golden age' of exploration, a study of the corrosive power of ambition, and an epic, incendiary love story. It shows that sometimes you have to travel to the furthest edge of the world in order to find your true place in it. Costa winning author.	F 608p	FICTION	CD
Picture Perfect	Picoult, Jodi	A woman is found in a Los Angeles graveyard, unable to remember anything about herself or her life. No one is more surprised than she when, days later, her husband comes to the police station to take her home - and turns out to be Hollywood's leading superstar, Alex Rivers.	F 449p	FICTION	LP
Shell Seekers	Pilcher, Rosamunde	Artist's daughter Penelope Keeling can look back on a full and varied life: a Bohemian childhood in London and Cornwall, an unhappy wartime marriage, and the one man she truly loved. Now she must make the decisions that will determine whether her family can continue to survive or be split apart.	F 596p	FICTION	CD
Behind Her Eyes	Pinborough, Sarah	When single mum Louise meets David and Adele, she becomes obsessed by this flawless couple, entangled in the intricate web of their marriage, and they each, in turn, reach out to her. But only when she gets to know them both does she begin to see the cracks... Just what terrible secrets are they both hiding and how far will they go to keep them?	F 384p	FICTION	CD
The Shepherd's Crown	Pratchett, Terry	Deep in the Chalk, something is stirring. The owls and the foxes can sense it, and Tiffany Aching feels it in her boots. An old enemy is gathering strength and she stands between the light and the dark, the good and the bad. The last fantasy novel by the acclaimed author, it ruminates on mortality and morality and is a fitting finale.	F 336p	FICTION	CD
Away with the Penguins	Prior, Hazel	Veronica is rarely seen by anyone because, at 85, her days are spent mostly at home, alone. She has no idea who will inherit her considerable wealth when she dies, until she makes a decision that changes everything. Heartwarming and uplifting coming of old age story.	F 416p	FICTION	
The Silent Companions	Purcell, Laura	Newly married, newly widowed Elsie is sent to see out her pregnancy at her late husband's crumbling country estate. With resentful servants, hostile villagers and her husband's awkward cousin for company, she soon discovers a locked room, a 200 year old diary and a wooden figure that looks uncannily like her. Now a TV series.	F 384p	FICTION	

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TITLE	AUTHOR	SYNOPSIS	SHELFMARK	GENRE	OTHER FORMAT
Acting Up	Purves, Libby	At 24, Lieutenant Susie Anderson delays her wedding to handsome fellow-officer Callum and joins her regiment on the hot sands of Kuwait. But when Callum comes home injured, altered and bitter, Susie and her family feel as though their lives are shattered. The solution to this tangle comes from the most unlikely source of all.	F 288p	FICTION	CD
The Silver Linings Playbook	Quick, Matthew	The riotous and poignant story of how one man regains his memory and comes to terms with the magnitude of his wife's betrayal.	F 305p	FICTION	CD
Alternate Side	Quindlen, Anna	captivating novel about money, class and self-discovery set in the heart of New York where the tensions in a tight-knit neighbourhood – and a seemingly happy marriage – are exposed by an unexpected act of violence. Richard and Judy Book Club pick.	F 305p	FICTION	
In the Shadow of the Banyan	Ratner, Vaddey	For 7 year-old Raami, the end of childhood begins with the civil war that overwhelms the streets of Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital. Soon her family is swept up in the chaos of revolution. Over the next four years, as she endures deaths, starvation, and brutal forced labour, Raami clings to the legends her father told her. A brilliantly wrought tale of human resilience.	F 400p	FICTION	LP
The Hourglass	Rees, Tracy	A gorgeous, uplifting novel about finding love even after it seems too late. Shifting from 1950's childhood holidays in Wales, where Chloe is smitten with a local boy, to the present, where Nora, her daughter finds herself drawn to the sweeping beaches of Tenby. But Tenby hides a secret, and Nora will soon discover that this little town by the sea has the power to heal even the most painful memories. Winner: Richard & Judy's 'Search for a Bestseller' Competition.	F 544 p	FICTION	
Love Notes for Freddie	Rice, Eva	A beautiful coming of age tale of first loves, secret passions and maths. Marnie FitzPatrick is schoolgirl from a well to do family. In a moment of madness Marnie acts out of character and gets herself in trouble. Sometimes the cruelest beginnings can lead to the most unexpected of endings.	F 336p	FICTION	CD
The Olive Tree	Riley, Lucinda	When the now crumbling house, 'Pandora', is left to her by her godfather, Helena returns to Cyprus knowing that its idyllic beauty masks a web of secrets that she has kept from William, her husband, and Alex, her son. When, by chance, she meets her childhood sweetheart, a chain of events is set in motion that threatens to make her past and present collide. Enjoy addictive storytelling with a moving, emotional heart. Sunday Times bestselling author.	F 608 p	FICTION	CD
Butterfly Room	Riley, Lucinda	In her seventies, Posy knows the time has come to sell her rambling house, but when an old love resurfaces and her son returns after ten years abroad, a devastating secret is revealed. A multi-generational saga. Richard and Judy Book Club Pick.	F 672p	FICTION	CD
Liam's Story	Roberts, Ann Victoria	Sea-captain Stephen Elliott finds more than he suspected when he's drawn into Zoe Clifford's search for the truth behind faded photographs and a WW1 diary. As the secrets of two generations of star-crossed lovers come to light, time slips into the past, taking us from York to Australia, Gallipoli and the Somme, and revealing the seductive power of a piercing, impossible affair. Sequel to Louisa Elliott.	F 624p	FICTION	
Louisa Elliott	Roberts, Ann Victoria	Set in Victorian York, this vivid romance is based on real events, revolving around the life of a remarkable woman – Louisa Elliott. Proud and determined, she struggles to overcome the stigmas of the past: a past shared by her cousin, Edward Elliott. New TV Series.	F 720p	FICTION	

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TITLE	AUTHOR	SYNOPSIS	SHELFMARK	GENRE	OTHER FORMAT
Come Sundown	Roberts, Nora	Set in Western Montana, this is a tale of love, lies and murder, a sheriff with a grudge and a race against time. Can Bodine and childhood crush Callen solve an old mystery?	F 560p	FICTION	CD
The Obsession	Roberts, Nora	Naomi Bowes' life changed irrevocably when, at almost twelve years old, she found out the truth about her father, her family torn apart by a shocking crime. So she changed her name. She changed her life. But someone in town knows her terrifying secret and won't let her forget it and Naomi must discover her persecutor's identity, before it's too late. Expect edge-of-your-seat suspense and sexy romance from a great storyteller who also writes as J D Robb.	F 466 p	FICTION	CD, LP
Sandie Shaw and the Millionth Marvell Cooker	Robertson, Wendy	In the summer of 1965, when rock & roll music fills the dance halls & a new era is dawning, the Marvell factory in Grafton is buzzing with life. Could it be because singing sensation Sandie Shaw is coming to town? Or maybe its because, for some of the factory workers, even bigger events are taking place off the clock.	F 448p	FICTION	CD
Return to the Little Coffee Shop of Kabul	Rodriguez, Deborah	Six women forever joined by a little cafe in Kabul, all bout to learn that when the world as you know it disappears, you find a new way to live. Reuniting us with the much-loved cast of the international bestseller, The Little Coffee Shop of Kabul. Deborah Rodriguez tells an inspiring story of women's strength and courage in a changing world, flawlessly capturing the atmosphere of modern Afghanistan. Read as a sequel or a stand-alone book.	F 336p	FICTION	
The Little Coffee Shop of Kabul	Rodriguez, Deborah	In a little coffee shop in one of the most dangerous places on earth, five very different women come together. As these five women discover there's more to one another than meets the eye, they form a unique bond that will for ever change their lives and the lives of many others.	F 416p	FICTION	
The Kabul Beauty School	Rodriguez, Deborah	In a little beauty school in the war zone of Kabul, a community of women comes together, all with stories to tell. As the burqas are removed in class, curls are coiffed and make-up is applied, Debbie's students share with her their stories - and their hearts. In the Kabul Beauty School, these women and many others find a safe haven and the seeds of their future independence.	F 352p	FICTION	
Death on the Ice	Ryan, Rob	Captain Scott and his four companions died after an ill-fated dash to the South Pole in 1912. But what went wrong? The story of Scott and Oates, their incredible journey and the tragic last days is a mixture of ambition, national pride and a measure of bravery and dignity to the end that can only be admired. The rivalry, the highs and lows and the relationships are brought vividly to life in this fictionalised account.	F 560p	FICTION	CD,
The Path to the Lake	Sallis, Susan	After David died, Viv tries to escape her sense of guilt by running, mainly around the nearby lake — a desolate and deserted place. But through her misery she makes some unexpected friends and, as a new life opens up, she can confront the secrets that haunt her.	F 400p	FICTION	CD, LP
The Good Liar	Searle, Nicholas	Roy is about to pull off his final con. He is going to meet and woo a beautiful woman, swiftly move in with her and together they will live the seemingly calm life of a retired couple. Then he will slip away with her life savings. But who is the man behind the con and what has he had to do to survive this life of lies? And why is this beautiful woman so willing to be his next victim? Sunday Times Bestseller.	F 369p	FICTION	LP
The Almost Moon	Sebold, Alice	A searing portrait of a to-the-death struggle between a mother and a daughter who has spent a lifetime trying to win the love of a mother who had none to spare. The novel explores the complex ties within families, the meaning of devotion and the fragility of the boundary that separates us from our darkest impulses.	F 304p	FICTION	CD

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TITLE	AUTHOR	SYNOPSIS	SHELFMARK	GENRE	OTHER FORMAT
The Bookseller of Kabul	Seierstad, Asne	Sultan Khan is the head of a prosperous Kabul family. A bookseller by trade, he has seen his books burnt by one regime, defaced by another, then burnt again. As the Taliban regime falls in 2001, he meets Norwegian war correspondent, Seierstad. They agree that Seierstad should live with his family for several months.	958.1046 316p	FICTION	CD
The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society	Shaffer, Mary Ann	January, 1946, and writer Juliet Ashton is vainly seeking a subject for her next book. Out of the blue, she receives a letter from Dawsey Adams of Guernsey who has acquired a book that once belonged to her - and, spurred on by their mutual love of Charles Lamb, they begin a correspondence. No 1. New York Times Best Seller List.	F 257p	FICTION	CD
Hidden Figures	Shetterley, Margot Lee	Set amid the civil rights movement, the never-before-told true story of NASA's African-American female mathematicians who played a crucial role in America's space program. Segregated from their white counterparts, these 'colored computers' used pencil and paper to write the equations that would launch rockets, and astronauts, into space. Oscar Nominated film.	510.9252 384p	NON-FICTION	CD
A Change in Altitude	Shreve, Anita	28-year-old Geraldine travels to Kenya with her new husband James with the intention of staying a year. In a dizzying multicultural city, she struggles to maintain her balance as her sense of self, her marriage, and her understanding of the world are shaken to the core.	F 304p	FICTION	LP
A Wedding In December	Shreve, Anita	At an inn in the Berkshire Mountains of Massachusetts, seven former schoolmates gather for the wedding of Bridget and Bill. The weekend brings revelation and recrimination, forgiveness and redemption.	F 336p	FICTION	
Major Pettigrew's Last Stand	Simonson, Helen	When the Major finds himself enjoying companionship with shopkeeper Mrs Ali in the sleepy village of Edgecombe St Mary, they are soon forced to contend with irate relatives and gossiping villagers. Soon the Major must ask himself what matters most: family obligation, tradition or love?	F 401p	FICTION	CD
I Capture The Castle	Smith, Dodie	A story of love, sibling rivalry & a bohemian existence in a crumbling castle in the middle of nowhere. andra Mortmain's journal records her fadingly glamorous stepmother, her beautiful, wistful older sister and the man to whom they both owe their isolation & poverty.	F 351p	FICTION	CD,
NW	Smith, Zadie	A portrait of modern urban life, NW follows four Londoners after they've left their childhood council estate, grown up and moved on to different lives in a city that is brutal, beautiful and complicated. Yet after a chance encounter they each find that the choices they've made, the people they once were and are now, can suddenly, rapidly unravel.	F 352p	FICTION	CD, LP
Girl Runner	Snyder Carrie	This debut novel, is the story of Aganetha Smart, a former Olympic athlete who was famous in the 1920s, but now, at age 104, lives in a nursing home, alone and forgotten by history. When her quiet life is disturbed by the unexpected arrival of two young strangers, Aganetha begins to reflect on her childhood in rural Ontario and her struggles to make an independent life for herself in the city. Based on a true story, this is part historical page-turner, part contemporary mystery, it pays homage to those forgotten women who stepped outside the boundaries of their time.	F 384p	FICTION	LP
The Gallery of Vanished Husbands	Solomons, Natasha	Juliet has been closeted by her conservative Jewish community for too long, ever since her husband disappeared. After having her portrait painted, she breaks free from her uptight upbringing to find a new love and life. The loose and liberated art world of the 1960s is the setting for this charming tale of a woman shedding her skin.	F 352p	FICTION	CD

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TITLE	AUTHOR	SYNOPSIS	SHELFMARK	GENRE	OTHER FORMAT
The Song Collector	Solomons, Natasha	With poignancy, lyricism and humour, Dorset author Natasha tells a captivating tale of passion and music, of roots, ancient songs and nostalgia for the old ways, of the ties that bind us to family and home and the ones we are prepared to sever. Here is the story of a man who discovers joy and creative renewal in the aftermath of grief and learns that it is never too late to seek forgiveness.	F 400p	FICTION	CD
The Choice	Sparks, Nicholas	How far would you go to keep the hope of love alive? Travis is irresistibly drawn to Gabby, despite her lack of warmth towards him. An easily read page turning romance, with tough decisions, shocking revelations and devastating consequences.	F 285p	FICTION	LP
The Last Song	Sparks, Nicholas	17-year-old Ronnie Miller's life was turned upside-down when her parents divorced & her father moved to Wilmington, North Carolina. Three years later, she remains angry and alienated until her mother decides it would be in everyone's best interest if she spent the summer in Wilmington with HIM.	F 401p	FICTION	CD, LP
Mothering Sunday	Swift, Graham	It is March 30th 1924. It is Mothering Sunday. How will Jane Fairchild, orphan and housemaid, occupy her time when she has no mother to visit? Beginning with an intimate assignation and opening to embrace decades, Mothering Sunday is surprising, joyously sensual and deeply moving, it is Graham Swift at his best. Booker-winning author. Longlisted: Walter Scott Prize.	F 160p	FICTION	CD
Anita and Me	Syal, Meera	Iconic novel which captures the era of flares, power cuts, glam rock, decimalisation and Ted Heath. A unique vision of a British childhood in the Seventies, caught between two cultures, each on the brink of change. As one of the few Punjabi inhabitants of her black country village, nine year old Meena wants fishfingers and chips, not chapati and dhal; she wants an English Christmas, not the usual interminable Punjabi festivities - but more than anything, she wants to join up with cool, aloof, outrageous and feisty Anita Rutter and her gang.	F 336p	FICTION	
Bonesetter's Daughter	Tan, Amy	Ruth decides to move in with her ailing mother, and while tending to her discovers the story Lu Ling wrote in Chinese, of her life growing up in a remote mountain village known as Immortal Heart. A mesmerising story of a mother and daughter discovering together that what they share in their bones through history and heredity is priceless beyond measure.	F 350p	FICTION	CD
Secret History	Tartt, Donna	Under the influence of their charismatic professor, a group of clever, eccentric misfits at an elite New England college discover a way of thinking and living that is a world away from the humdrum existence of their contemporaries. But when they go beyond the boundaries of normal morality their lives are changed profoundly and for ever.	F 544p	FICTION	
Brixton Beach	Tearne, Roma	Opening dramatically with the horrors of the 2005 London bombings, this is the profoundly moving story of a country on the brink of civil war and a child's struggle to come to terms with loss. The war on terror has begun and everyone, even Simon Swann, middle class, rational, medic that he is, will be caught up in this war in the most unexpected and terrible way.	F 441p	FICTION	CD
Potter's House	Thomas, Rosie	When a shell-shocked Englishwoman arrives on the tiny Greek island of Halemni, Olivia takes the stranger in to her home. But her background is shrouded in mystery and when she starts an affair with Olivia's brother, the emotional tension threatens to spill over into the close knit island community.	F 400p	FICTION	CD

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TITLE	AUTHOR	SYNOPSIS	SHELFMARK	GENRE	OTHER FORMAT
Travelling in the dark	Timpany, Emma	Travelling back to her home town with her young son, Sarah is ready to face up to what she ran away from ten years ago. As delays and diversions force her to return to well-known places from her youth, Sarah reflects on the relationships with her family and the events of the past that have shaped her present. Set in the wild, beautiful unreliable landscape of southern New Zealand, Emma Timpany's novella is an evocative story of a woman coming to terms with her past.	F 180p	FICTION	
Travelling in the Dark	Timpany, Emma	Set in the wild, beautiful and unreliable landscape of southern New Zealand in the aftermath of a devastating earthquake, Sarah travels back to her home town with her young son. Delays and diversions take Sarah on an emotional journey as she's forced to return to well-known places echoing with painful memories from her youth.	F 192p	FICTION	
Mr Gandy's Grand Tour	Titchmarsh, Alan	Timothy Gandy has kept his lifetime's ambition secret for forty years. Then he gets the chance to realise his dreams. He escapes his humdrum life with an unexpected Grand Tour of Europe where drama, romance and friendship await in this beguiling tale of self-discovery. It seems that Mr Gandy has embarked on the journey of a lifetime. A bestselling novel from Britain's favourite gardener and TV presenter.	F 320 p	FICTION	CD
Brooklyn	Toibin, Colm	It is Ireland in the early 1950s so Ellis Lacey emigrates to New York. Arriving in Brooklyn, Ellis is homesick but as she takes tentative steps towards friendship, and perhaps something more, Ellis receives news which sends her back to Ireland and a terrible dilemma - a devastating choice between duty and love.	F 256p	FICTION	CD
A gentleman in Moscow	Towles, Amor	In 1922 Count Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal. Sentenced to house arrest in The Metropol to live in an attic room, across from the Kremlin. Rostov, has never worked a day in his life. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him a doorway into a much larger world of emotional discovery.	F 462p	FICTION	
Ragged Trousered Philanthropists	Tressell, Robert	Following the fortunes of a group of painters and decorators living on the underside of the Edwardian Twilight, and the attempts to rouse their political will by the Socialist visionary Frank Owen. Both a highly entertaining story and a passionate appeal for a fairer way of life.	F 642p	FICTION	CD
The Warden	Trollope, Anthony	Trollope's witty, satirical story of a quiet cathedral town shaken by scandal - as the traditional values of Septimus Harding are attacked by zealous reformers and ruthless newspapers. The first book in the Chronicles of Barsetshire.	F 216p	FICTION	CD
The Other Family	Trollope, Joanna	When Richie dies without warning, Chrissie has to deal not only with her grief but with the knowledge that her beloved Richie had another family which he had deserted many years before. Contemporary family drama.	F 448p	FICTION	CD
Sense and Sensibility	Trollope, Joanna	Joanna Trollope's much-anticipated contemporary reworking of Jane Austen's Sense and Sensibility became one of the most talked about books of the year. Wittily, stylishly and sensitively written with lots of delicious upmarket detail. Elinor Dashwood values discretion above all while her impulsive sister Marianne displays her creativity everywhere. But when the family finds itself forced out of Norland Park, their beloved home for twenty years, their values are severely put to the test.	F 417 p	FICTION	CD
How to Talk to a Widower	Tropper, Jonathan	At 29, Doug has been a widower for twelve months and just wants to drown himself in self-pity and Jack Daniels. But his family has other idea. Soon Doug finds himself trying to reconnect with his own eccentric family, and reluctantly edge back into the complicated world of dating.	F 402p	FICTION	LP

Fiction

TITLE	AUTHOR	SYNOPSIS	SHELFMARK	GENRE	OTHER FORMAT
Vinegar Girl	Tyler, Anne	Anne Tyler's brilliant retelling of The Taming of the Shrew asks whether a thoroughly modern woman would ever sacrifice herself for a man. Kate Battista is stuck. How did she end up running house and home for her eccentric scientist father and infuriating younger sister Bunny? When her father cooks up an outrageous plan involving Kate, he is relying on her to help him, as usual. The result is as surprising as Kate herself. R4 Book at Bedtime.	F 272p	FICTION	CD
Dancing Backwards	Vickers, Salley	Leaving her grown sons in Britain, recently widowed Violet Hetherington takes a six-day transatlantic cruise to New York to look up an old friend. As shy Violet is drawn out of her shell by a fascinating cast of fellow seafarers, a moving story of second-chance romance develops.	F 272p	FICTION	CD, LP
The Librarian	Vickers, Salley	In 1958, Sylvia Blackwell takes up a job as children's librarian in a run down library in the market town of East Mole. But her mission to enthuse children about reading is threatened by her affair with a married man and her efforts to help some of the children. Sunday Times bestseller	F 400p	FICTION	CD
Mr Golightly's Holiday	Vickers, Salley	Many years ago Mr Golightly wrote a best-seller. But his reputation is on the decline and he finds himself out of touch with the modern world. He decides to holiday in the ancient village of Great Calne, But he soon finds that the themes he has written on are being strangely replicated in the lives of the villagers.	F 368p	FICTION	CD,LP
The Attenbury Emeralds	Walsh, Jill Paton	It was 1921 when Lord Peter Wimsey first encountered the Attenbury emeralds. The recovery of the magnificent gem in Lord Attenbury's most dazzling heirloom made headlines and launched a shell-shocked young aristocrat on his career as a detective. So in 1951 when the new young Lord Attenbury seeks his help again, this time to prove who owns the gigantic emerald that Wimsey last saw in 1921, it will be the most intricate and challenging mystery he has ever faced.	F 352p	FICTION	CD
Beautiful Ruins	Walter, Jess	1962 - a young innkeeper looks out over the incandescent waters of the Ligurian Sea and views an apparition: a beautiful woman approaching him on a boat. She is an American starlet and she is dying. In Hollywood an elderly Italian man shows up on a movie studio's back lot searching for the woman he last saw fifty years before. New York Times 100 Notable Books of 2012.	F 352p	FICTION	
The Spa Decameron	Weldon, Fay	Ten high achieving ladies at the expensive Castle Spa, all share their intimate stories. Sparkling, witty, always compassionate and occasionally libidinous, this novel recalls Boccaccio's late medieval masterwork, The Decameron. when ladies were forced to hide their amorous passions under a veil of discretion, while men were free to indulge theirs.	F 368p	FICTION	CD
Part Of The Furniture	Wesley, Mary	Juno is rescued from a wartime nightmare by a gaunt stranger, who offers her the protection of his house. Given this respite, Juno first encounters tragedy, then a series of events which take her to a house in the West Country where she may finally find peace. Part of the triptych of wartime novels begun with The Camomile Lawn and A Sensible Life.	F 290p	FICTION	CD
The Bed I Made	Whitehouse, Lucie	Kate is fleeing London for the Isle of Wight, determined to forget powerful, unstable Richard for ever. But when a local woman, Alice Frewin, goes missing and there are whispers of suicide, Kate is quickly drawn into Alice's world. A tense and atmospheric tale of jealousy, obsession and betrayal.	F 324p	FICTION	CD

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TITLE	AUTHOR	SYNOPSIS	SHELFMARK	GENRE	OTHER FORMAT
Act of Peace	Widdecombe, Ann	Klaus-Pierre never knew his father, a senior German officer, who was killed before he was born, and his French mother was rejected by her family of patriots and resistance workers. Cared for by his German family, Klaus-Pierre is loved and happy; but as he grows up, he tries to make his own "Act of Peace". The result is a horrifying confrontation between the two families when they meet in Provence.	F 448p	FICTION	CD, LP
Land of love and drowning	Yanique, Tiphane	In 1917, the Danish Virgin Islands have just become the United States Virgin Islands. As the community undergoes pivotal change, a magical blend of history, racial issues, war, family curses, ill-fated love, and Virgin Island folklore is revealed. Winner: BOCAS Fiction Prize for Caribbean Literature, New York Center for Fiction First Novel Prize.	F 402p	FICTION	CD,LP
My Dear, I Wanted to Tell You	Young, Louisa	London, April 1916, Riley Purefoy was walking across Kensington Gardens in the sun, coming up from Victoria station, going home. He hadn't been in London for two years. It seemed very peculiar to him. There were no shells going off. No one was shooting. No gas gong. It was quiet and there were women.	F 336p	FICTION	
Bridge of Clay	Zusak, Markus	A family rocked by tragedy and long buried secrets. A father who walked out returns and a son who must find three things to understand his family's story. Moving, funny and uplifting novel from author of The Book Thief.	F 592p	FICTION	CD